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SUMMARISING NOTE.

This file relates to the Levee held on the 14th August 1949 at the Rajaji Hall when H.E. The Governor awarded the insignia of Poet Laureateships to the Poets Laureate in the five languages of the Province, viz. Tamil, Sanskrit, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada. The deputy Secretary, Public Department, officiated at the Levee in the place of the P.S. G. who could not accompany H. E. for reasons of health.

2. Sri Namakkal V.Ramlingam Pillai, Sri. K.S. Krishnamurthi Sastrigal, Chief, Prof. of Vyakarana, Rameswaram Devasthanam Patasala at Madura, Sri Mahakavi Vallthol Narayana Menon and Sri M. Govinda Pai, Poets Laureat respectively in Tamil, Sanskrit, Malayalam and Kannada received the awards in person, Hon'ble Sri B- Gopala Reddi, Minister for Finance, recieved the award on behalf of Sathavadhani Kala-prapuran Sri Chellapilla Venkata Sastri, Poet Laureatein Telugu, as the latter could not attend the function.

3. Arraggements in connection with the holding of the Levee including the printing and issue of invitations and programme were made by the Public (Political) Department. Oral instructions were given by the Deputy Secretary to the I. G. of Police for regulating traffic inside and outside the Government House compound at Mount Road.

All other arrangements including printing and supply of final copies of the address by the Hon'ble Minister Education, details of programme, provision of guard of honour, making of medals, purchase of shawls, and&c. were made by the Education and Public Health Department.

4. The gentlemen and ladies listed at (R) were invited for the function. Seats were reserved according to the chart at (H).

5, An attractive souvenir depicting the merits of the Poets Laureate was specially brought out by the Director of Information and Publicity on the occasion.

No further action is called for in this file. The papaers may be recorded in a Ms. G.O. for facility of future reference.

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